

Application No. 09/813,213
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WHICH CONTROLS IMAGE FORMING
CONDITIONS FOR A RECORDING MATERIAL THAT IS WIDER THAN
STANDARD-SIZE RECORDING MATERIAL BASED ON INPUT SIZE
INFORMATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 13-20 as follows:

The present invention has ~~bee~~ been achieved in view of the circumstances stated above, and its object is to provide an image forming apparatus wherein setting is possible for a recording material which is larger than a certain standard fixed-form size in terms of area and has an optional size, and with which it is possible to conduct image forming with high quality or image forming capable of attaining high productivity, based on the aforesaid setting.

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Please amend the paragraph at page 31, line 16 to page 32, line 15 as follows:

Then, after the start of sheet feeding, the central control means C conducts actual image forming, by determining, ~~and~~ based on the aforesaid sheet feed cassette setting information, the control conditions for determining the conveyance mode for transfer sheet P in transfer sheet conveyance section 40 and transfer sheet reversing section 60 shown in Fig. 1 or Fig. 2 (conveyance control condition, hereinafter referred to simply as "sheet conveyance condition") and the control conditions which are necessary for operating a copying apparatus in image forming. The "sheet conveyance condition" in this case means, concretely for example, the control conditions relating to the rotation start timing for feed-out roller 43 determining the feed-out timing for each transfer sheet P when transfer sheets P are fed out continuously in transfer sheet conveyance section 40, the rotating speed of reversing roller 62 in transfer sheet reversing section 60 and to the degree of pressure contact between heat roller 38a and heat roller 38b in image

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forming section 30. If such feed conveyance condition for transfer sheet P which is in "A4 size and ordinary sheet" is made to be different from that for transfer sheet P which is in "B5 size and thick sheet", for example, it is possible to conduct image forming which complies with characteristics of transfer sheet P and is of high quality.

And please amend the paragraph at page 35, lines 3-8 as follows:

Incidentally, in FIG. 6, "A5", "A4", "A3", "5.5x8.5 (inch)", "8.5x11 ~~(inch)~~ (inch)" and "11x17 (inch)" are respectively shown as a standard fixed-form size, and by specifying the arrow button 94, it is possible to indicate (reversely) other standard fixed-form sizes (for example, "B5" and others) on the screen and to select them.